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TITLE OF INVENTION: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT HEAD PERFORMANCE RECOVERING DEVICE, AND PRINT HEAD PERFORMANCE RECOVERING METHOD

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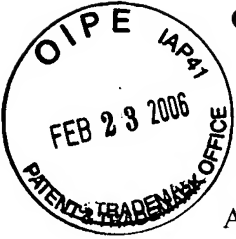
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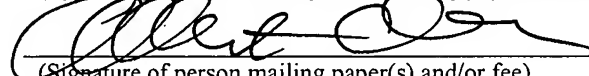
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